

NEWLAND URGES WHITSON'S PARDON

Many People in Kentucky Interested in Outcome—Other Raleigh News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., May 8.—Lieutenant Governor W. C. Newland spent some time today with Governor Kitchin, urging upon him that he pardon Thos. B. Whitson, the Mitchell county man, who nearly twenty years ago was sentenced to be hanged for murder and was later commuted to thirty years in prison. He escaped four years later, and was for sixteen years a citizen of Kentucky, having married and settled down in successful business at Letcher, Ky.

Three months ago he was taken from his family and business and brought back to the penitentiary here, to resume the service of the sentence. The killing of which he was guilty was the outcome of a family feud of long standing.

Many people in Kentucky are interested in the pardon and letters and marked newspapers come to the executive office in great numbers, insisting upon the pardon.

The commutation of sentence to imprisonment, instead of death, was by Governor Carr.

Because he shipped the body of Lewis West, the negro electrocuted at the State's prison Friday to Fayetteville, without the necessary removal permit from the city health authorities, George Lane, a colored undertaker here, was \$5 and costs today in the Police Court.

He appealed and gave \$100 bond. He pleaded that he was home sick, and had some one else looking after the work for him, and thought this regulation was being complied with.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the North Carolina Methodist Conference convened here tonight at the Edenton Street Methodist Church, for a four days' session. The meeting was devoted to the opening ceremonies, with the address of welcome by Rev. H. M. North, for the church, and Mrs. B. F. Nixon and Mrs. E. C. Duncan for the local missionary societies. The response was by Miss Josie Douth of Jonesboro. There was also an address by Mrs. R. W. McDowell, general secretary, Nashville. The business meetings of the society will begin tomorrow morning, and continue through Thursday.

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be held in Oklahoma City, Okla., in May, 1914.

This selection was announced here tonight, Joseph G. Brown, a member of the subcommittee on place of meeting, which has just visited Atlanta, New Orleans, San Antonio and Oklahoma City. The vote by which Oklahoma City was selected was unanimous.

STREET LIKE RIVER

Water Main Breaks, Sending Flood Toward New Post-Office.

For several hours yesterday afternoon the cellar and areaway around the new post-office building were flooded with several inches of water, caused by the breaking of an eight-inch main at the upper corner of the building, on Bank Street. The water spouted up from the street, and when it was feared that parts of the new construction would be damaged, a force of hands was called out to dig up the main and divert the stream out into Tenth Street. Meanwhile the Water Department was called on the telephone, and later the supply was turned off.

According to Engineer Lawton, the cause of the break was that the pipe which had been cut off during the construction of the retaining wall around the new building, extended some distance into the hill. To several days ago it was propped up, but when the break was taken out, the dirt, which had been loosely packed, began to settle, and the weight of several feet of hill above caused the pipe to break. The water was soon drained off from the post-office, and there was no damage.

ELECT POLICE OFFICERS

F. A. Hatke and E. S. Hart to Fill Vacancies by Death and Resignation.

At a called meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the ten vacancies created on the force by the death of Policeman McMullen and the resignation of Policeman Acree were filled by the election of F. A. Hatke, of Monroe Ward, and E. S. Hart, of Lee Ward. The election of one becomes effective as soon as he qualifies, and the resignation of Mr. Acree becomes effective. Both men will report for duty at the Second District, in which both vacancies occurred.

Brought Here for Treatment. John Talarfero, a wealthy farmer of Rapidan, Va., was brought to the Memorial Hospital yesterday for treatment.

A CABLE AD EVERY DAY



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Sounds funny, doesn't it? Yet that's exactly what you can do when you own a Victor—stay at home and enjoy the finest kind of a performance. The greatest singers, musicians and comedians in the world are at your command, and you can arrange a program to suit yourself.

Stop in today and get a Victor for your home. Any style Victor (\$10 to \$100) or Victor-Victrola (\$75 to \$250) you prefer on easy monthly payments. The cost of a few theatre tickets a month will pay for the permanent enjoyment of the Victor.

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WOOL FLYING AS OFFICERS APPEAR

Everybody in "Bloodfield" Was Engaged in Fight, Which Was Fierce.

Rioting in that negro district known as "Bloodfield," near Calvary Cemetery, was prevented late yesterday afternoon only by the timely arrival of Policemen Manoley and Kersey, who were rushed to the scene after a hurry call for police officers had been sent in. When they arrived the place was the scene of the wildest confusion. Every inhabitant of the district was out, either engaging in the melee or looking on, so that it was difficult for the officers to tell who was who and which was what.

They finally pounced on Robert Loney, who was flourishing a pistol and threatening death or dire vengeance on any one who approached him. They arrested him on a charge of being disorderly and fighting and carrying a concealed weapon, which, as a matter of fact, he was said to be flourishing in view of everybody. Then they took in Jack Bell, who was charged with trespassing on the property of Ella Layne and assaulting her.

The row is said to have started from a fight engaged in between two boys. From them it gradually extended to the neighborhood and soon was flying with the officers jumped into the midst of the scrappers. Loney started to run, but a pistol shot made him change his mind. Several others, said to have been engaged in the little war, did manage to leave only their footprints on the sands of time behind.

Bloodfield went to bed late last night, for the most important battle this side of the Rio Grande in a lifetime needed much discussion before it was generally settled who was right and who was wrong. But that will be settled, however, in court this morning.

NEW CHURCH DEDICATED.

Mill Creek Edifice Replaces Historic Structure.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Buchanan, Va., May 8.—Mill Creek, one of the finest churches in the State, was dedicated yesterday. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. W. E. Hatcher. Rev. G. F. Cook, former pastor and leading spirit in the movement, was present, and was master of ceremonies. Rev. Messrs. Taylor, of Hollins; Glenn, of Fincastle, and Broyles, of Lithia, took part in the services.

The new structure, costing \$8,190, replaces a historic building, which was one of the landmarks of the county. The church is in the richest farming section of the county, and no outside aid was solicited until the general collection was made at the services yesterday.

The crowd in attendance was estimated at 2,000 persons. Dinner was served on the grounds in such abundance that every one present was fed, and of the fragments left over there was enough to feed almost as many again.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES RECENTLY HELD AT CREWE



[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Crewe, Va., May 8.—The commencement exercises of the Crewe High School recently proved unusually interesting. On Friday evening a very large crowd gathered to enjoy the exercises by the children of the primary and grammar grades and first three classes of the High School. These exercises consisted of choruses by the children, crowning of the May Queen, a May pole dance, and other drills.

On Sunday evening the baccalaureate sermon was preached in the Methodist Church by Rev. S. J. Franklin, on the subject, "The Meaning of Life."

On Monday evening "Class Night"

Members of High School Graduating Class.

was held. After the usual addresses and papers by the class, O. L. Shumake delivered an able address. The diplomas were then presented by him. A banquet, with covers for forty, was enjoyed by the class and some of their friends. This class of fourteen is the largest ever graduated from this school. The school itself is one of the many high schools made possible by the high school bill. It has also within the last year been made a normal school, and gets an appropriation from the State for the purpose of training teachers.

Of this class of fourteen, ten took normal work, and six of these hope to teach in the schools of this and adjoining counties the coming year. Of the junior class seven are taking the work. The making of this a normal school will quickly show results, for it is the only white school in this district, and all children living too far to walk to school are brought in by wagon.

It is a significant fact that while the enrollment in the High School five years ago was twelve, the past year it reached seventy. The Board of Supervisors has raised the school tax to the maximum, but even then the school funds, normal appropriation included, amount only to about \$6,000, while that of two other districts in the county are \$9,000 and \$11,000, respectively. The children are sent to school eight months in the year for an average amount of \$12.75 a year.

COURT APPROVES 'News of South Richmond' TAX COMPROMISE

Both Sides Agree to Assessment on Hampton Roads Traction Company.

In the case of the Hampton Roads Traction Company against the State Corporation Commission, appealing from an erroneous assessment, Judge R. Carter Scott, in the City Circuit Court, yesterday approved a compromise agreed upon by both parties. The court entered an order directing the traction company to pay to the Commonwealth the sum of \$1,263.37, plus the franchise tax assessed by the State Corporation Commission for the year 1906, with 6 per cent. interest on that assessment from November 1, 1906, until paid, and also with the cost of the proceedings. The papers show that the Hampton Roads Traction Company was assessed with 22.58 miles, when the mileage of which 3.12 miles was single track and 6.93 miles double track. The single track assessment was \$11,000 per mile, while the assessment on the double track was \$16,000 per mile, making an aggregate of such erroneous assessment of \$97,950, on which the aggregate of State tax, at the fixed rate of 35 cents on the \$100 of valuation, amounted to \$339.57.

But by the compromise agreement the petitioner, the Hampton Roads Traction Company, agrees to pay one-half of the assessment, making the total property tax for the year in question \$1,263.37, instead of \$1,132.77, as assessed.

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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Clearing and slightly warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair, warmer; light variable winds.

North Carolina—Fair, warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair; light to moderate west to southwest winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Monday midnight temperature	52
Humidity	75
Wind, direction	E.
Wind, velocity	6
Barometer	30.1
12 noon temperature	54
3 P. M. temperature	56
Maximum temperature up to 5 P. M.	58
Minimum temperature up to 5 P. M.	48
Mean temperature	53
Normal temperature	57
Deficiency in temperature	12
Deficiency in temperature since March 1	251
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1	100
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1	1.74
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1	1.84

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place	Ther.	H. T.	Weather
Abilene	73	80	Clear
Albany	68	76	Clear
Asheville	64	68	Clear
Atlanta	72	76	Clear
Baltimore	68	72	Cloudy
Boston	66	82	Cloudy
Buffalo	64	70	Clear
Charleston	62	68	P. cloudy
Chicago	68	72	Cloudy
Calgary	56	61	P. cloudy
Denver	78	82	Cloudy
St. Paul	70	76	Clear
Galveston	74	76	Clear
Huron	82	81	Clear
Havre	68	76	Cloudy
Jacksonville	68	80	Clear
Kansas City	80	84	Clear
Savannah	72	78	Clear
Louisville	76	80	Clear
Memphis	74	78	Clear
Mobile	74	82	Clear
Montreal	68	76	Clear
Norfolk	62	64	Cloudy
Omaha	68	72	Clear
Oklahoma City	80	84	Clear
Pittsburg	68	78	Clear
Raleigh	62	68	Rain
Savannah	64	74	Cloudy
San Francisco	64	68	Clear
Spokane	48	60	Cloudy
St. Paul	70	76	Clear
Tampa	84	88	Clear
Washington	68	76	Cloudy
Wilmington	66	70	Cloudy
Wytheville	61	62	Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises	5:08
Sun sets	7:05
Moon rises	3:50

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BROWN'S COSTLY HOME IS STRIPPED

Furnishings of Mansion of Broker Who Failed for Millions to Go at Auction.

New York, May 8.—Albert Oldfield Brown, formerly of the Stock Exchange firm that two years ago failed for millions of dollars, has parted with what practically is the last substantial remainder of his once large fortune. By agreement with his wife, known as the stage actress Edna Wallace Hopper, he has sold all of the magnificent furnishings of his home, in West Thirty-third Street, opposite the Waldorf-Astoria, to the auction rooms of Louis Van Brink, at 1382 Broadway, for sale this week.

The West Thirty-third Street house, in which Mr. Brown spent more than \$75,000 in remodeling the interior, has been dismantled of everything movable, although there are left behind beautiful stained glass windows, walls covered with silk, on which celebrated artists painted flowers and dancing nymphs, and a system of screened lights, which cost a small fortune; sunken marble bathtubs and other luxurious fixtures.

Mr. Brown is now in the employ of William A. Brady, theatrical manager, working for a salary which at one time, it is said, would not pay for his cigar, and Edna Wallace Hopper is with a theatrical company, singing a leading part in a musical comedy with Richard Carle.

Dividend Is Declared. Montreal, P. Q., May 8.—At a meeting of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company the regular quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. on common stock for the quarter ending March 31 was declared, payable on June 30 to stockholders, on record at 3 P. M. June 1.

Building Permits. American Tobacco Company's Warehouse to Cost \$40,000.

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:

Richard Stearns, to erect a four-story brick warehouse on the north side of Cary Street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Streets, to cost \$40,000.

C. D. Richardson, to erect a one-story brick tenement, two dwelling on the east side of McDonough Street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, Washington Ward, to cost \$7,000.

H. A. Lindsay to repair a frame dwelling, 211 East Seventeenth Street, Washington Ward, to cost \$200.

Mrs. Minnie Simpson to repair a frame dwelling, 2216 Floyd Avenue, to cost \$450.

Rele Wylie to repair a frame dwelling, on the south side of Orleans Street, between Union and Virginia Streets, to cost \$200.

Edell Trust Company, trustee, to repair a brick building, 109 North Third Street, to cost \$125.

Nelson Manufacturing Company, to repair a brick warehouse on the west side of Fourteenth Street, between Broad and Ross Streets, erecting an additional story on building, now in process of erection, to cost \$2500 and making building three stories in all.

Business Men's Club To Elect Five New Directors.

A meeting of the Business Men's Club was held in the club rooms yesterday at 2 o'clock, President Neil D. Shils occupying the chair. Captain Samuel Regeater nominated the following to serve as a nominating committee: Waller Holladay, W. R. Broadus, D. G. Whitehead, Charles E. Straus, Jr., Ed. D. Harris, Cunningham Hall and Dr. C. H. Ridd. This committee is to nominate ten members of the club, from which list the membership will elect five members of the board of directors. Under the by-laws, the list of nominees is to be posted in the club two weeks before the annual meeting on the second Monday in June.

The five members of the board whose terms expire at this time are Royal E. Cabell, Robert Lecky, Jr., H. S. Rinswanger, T. M. Carrington and W. M. Habington.

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One J. Collins was arrested on a charge of being drunk and resisting Keeper J. Tiller, of Riverside Park.

Green Evans, colored, met an officer while he was carrying a dangerous looking dirk about a foot long, and was locked up.

H. P. Cole, arrested on the same charge, was held in jail by the police.

Summoned before "the presence" for reckless driving of a bicycle—James Page, colored, was fined \$10 and costs. In his speedy career through the Southern streets he ran down and injured five-year-old Clarence Priddy, a white child.

Police are keeping a sharp watch for Simon Wallace, a colored youth, recently paroled by the superintendent of the negro Reformatory, who escaped from Ellerson early yesterday morning. Wallace was employed by George Horne, who was in the city yesterday personally giving the police all the assistance he could.

Hustings Court Adjourns. The regular April term of the Hustings Court, Part 2, was adjourned yesterday by Judge E. H. Wells. The May term of the court will convene May 12, on which day the cases will be set for trial.

Funeral This Afternoon. The funeral of Mrs. J. R. Wilson, who died yesterday at her residence, 17 West Twelfth Street, will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Cowardin Avenue Christian Church. The interment will be made in Maury Cemetery.

Year, leaves her husband and mother, Mrs. M. A. Nebel; one sister, Mrs. W. A. Marshall, and two brothers, E. H. and J. A. Nebel.

Horses at Large. The county officers were mystified yesterday in their search for two horses that were running at large through the streets and yards of South Richmond and Oak Grove. The officers are endeavoring to locate the animals, and are anxious to get them out of the city.

Notice is given that the owners of the two steeds are liable to fines in case they are discovered.

Chesterfield Chapter, U. D. C. The meeting of the Chesterfield Chapter, U. D. C., held in the home of Mrs. J. M. Gregory Saturday afternoon, aroused much enthusiasm, and business of importance was transacted. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Mrs. J. M. Gregory, president; Mrs. A. J. Allen, first vice-president; Mrs. Sydney Baker, second vice-president; Mrs. Walter T. Allen, third vice-president; Mrs. Ada L. Taylor, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Bohmer Rugg, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. J. Tull, secretary.

An invitation from the Oakwood Memorial Association was read and accepted. This chapter will be represented by a delegation of four on May 10, Oakwood Memorial Day.

A committee of one was selected from the chapter to write up the book of records, and to have the name and service of each Confederate soldier who entered the ranks of the United States Army or Navy during the war between the States from Chesterfield County, Va., and will be kept in the Chesterfield Courthouse for future reference.

In the hope of determining the status of old Manchester in the legislative district of the county, the chapter has been organized for the purpose of effecting a change in the boundaries of the district. In addition to the chapter, the annual contribution shall be continued.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ada Taylor on the first Saturday in July at 2303 Floyd Avenue, Richmond.

News from the Southside Lodges. A well-attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Indiana Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, was held last night at 8 o'clock in the lodge rooms of the tribe. In addition to the regular business much time was given to the reading of the Grand Lodge of the State, which will meet in Richmond next week. Charles Burkett, the Assistant City Engineer, will be present in the councils of the grand lodge here.

All the members of Stuart Lodge, Independent Order of Foresters, are urged to be present at the meeting at 8 o'clock in the Odd-Fellow Hall, South Richmond.

Liberty Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, will hold an important meeting to-night at 8 o'clock in Cery's Hall, Swanboro.

Lily Council, Daughters of Liberty, will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in Fraternity Hall.

Progressive Council, Daughters of Liberty, held its regular weekly meeting last night at 8 o'clock in Cery's Hall, Swanboro.

At the first of the two weeks' revival meetings to be conducted by Rev. H. C. McFetter in the Central Methodist Church, an unusually fine singing was heard under the leadership of Mr. Mitchell, of Richmond. The congregation was gratifyingly large in view of the weather. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Revival services in the West End Church will be continued next week by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Rowland. The greatest success attended the first week of these meetings, and even greater enthusiasm and interest is expected this week.

The Little Wizards, who Saturday defeated the Church Hill Stars by the score of 8 to 2, will play a return game with this team next Saturday on Church Hill.

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